

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
AIR FORCE BOARD FOR CORRECTION OF MILITARY RECORDS

JUL 14 1998

IN THE MATTER OF:

DOCKET NUMBER: 97-03545

COUNSEL: NONE

HEARING DESIRED: NO

Applicant requests that his reenlistment eligibility (RE) code be changed from 2C to 1, and his entry level separation be changed to general. Applicant's submission is at Exhibit A.

The appropriate Air Force offices evaluated applicant's request and provided advisory opinions to the Board recommending the application be denied (Exhibit C). The advisory opinions were forwarded to the applicant for review and response (Exhibit D). Applicant's response to the advisory opinions is at Exhibit E.

After careful consideration of applicant's request and the available evidence of record, we find insufficient evidence of error or injustice to warrant corrective action. The facts and opinions stated in the advisory opinions appear to be based on the evidence of record and have not been adequately rebutted by applicant. Absent persuasive evidence applicant was denied rights to which entitled, appropriate regulations were not followed, or appropriate standards were not applied, we find no basis to disturb the existing record.

Accordingly, applicant's request is denied.

The Board staff is directed to inform applicant of this decision. Applicant should also be informed that this decision is final and will only be reconsidered upon the presentation of new relevant evidence which was not reasonably available at the time the application was filed.

Members of the Board Ms. Charlene M. Bradley, Dr. Gerald B. Kauvar, and Ms. Patricia D. Vestal considered this application on 30 Jun 98 in accordance with the provisions of Air Force Instruction 36-2603 and the governing statute, 10 U.S.C. 1552.


CHARLENE M. BRADLEY
Panel Chair

Exhibits:

- A. Applicant's DD Form 149
- B. Available Master Personnel Records
- C. Advisory Opinions
- D. SAF/MIBR Ltr Forwarding Advisory Opinions
- E. Applicant's Response



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE PERSONNEL CENTER
RANDOLPH AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

JAN 16 1998

MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPRS
550 C Street West Ste 11
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4713

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Military Records [REDACTED]

The applicant, while serving in the grade of **airman**, **was** separated **from** the Air Force 31 Aug 95 under the provisions of AFI 36-3208 (**Entry** level Performance and Conduct) with an uncharacterized discharge. He served 05 months and 02 days total active service.

Requested Action. The applicant is requesting a change in his reentry code. This advisory will address **only** the discharge processing in the case. AFPC/DPPAES should address the reenlistment code issue.

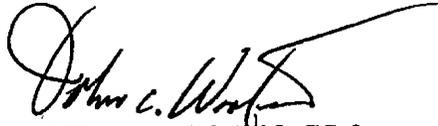
Basis for Request. Applicant claims his **reason** for receiving unsatisfactory academic scores in training was because he **was** unhappy with his career field. He further states his minor infractions were due to such things as miscommunications, his failure to check the message board and his lack of knowledge of a briefing detailing **him** for CQ/Dorm Guard.

Facts. The applicant **was** notified by his commander on 24 Aug 95 that discharge action had been initiated against him for entry level performance or conduct. The commander indicated his action **was** being recommended because of applicant's failure to make satisfactory progress in a required training program and his **minor** disciplinary infractions. Applicant had failed Blocks V, VI and IX with scores of 60% and passing score was 70%. In addition, he had received two **Letters** of Reprimand and two Records of Counseling for minor disciplinary infractions. The commander advised applicant that if his recommendation is approved, **that** his discharge would be described as **entry** level separation and that he would be ineligible for reenlistment in the Air Force. He **was** advised he had a right to consult counsel and the **right** to submit statements in his own behalf. He waived his right to consult counsel and did not submitted statements in his **own behalf**. On 29 Aug 95, the discharge authority approved the **Entry** Level Separation. Airmen **are** given **entry** level separation/uncharacterized service characterization when separation action is initiated against them in the first 180 days of continuous active service.

Discussion. This case has **been reviewed** for **separation** processing and there **are** no errors or irregularities **causing** an injustice to the applicant. The discharge complies with directives in effect at the time of his discharge. The records indicate member's military **service** was reviewed and appropriate action was **taken**.

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Recommendation. Applicant did not identify any specific errors in the discharge processing nor provide facts which warrant a change in the discharge he received. Accordingly, we recommend applicant's request be denied. He has filed a timely request.



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Separations Branch
Dir of Personnel Program Management**

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MEMORANDUM FOR AFBCMR

20 JAN 1998

FROM: HQ AFPC/DPPAES
550 C Street West Ste 10
Randolph AFB TX 78150-4712

SUBJECT: Application for Correction of Record [REDACTED]

A review of applicant's case file was conducted. The Reenlistment Eligibility (RE) Code "2C" is correct. The type of discharge drove assignment of the RE code.


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Dir of Personnel Program Management

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